

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 311

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ezer Benaim, 2013
Valedictorian of Ridgeway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ezer Benaim is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ezer Benaim has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Benaim has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ezer has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards including the William H. Sweet Award and being named a *Commercial Appeal* Academic All-Star; and

WHEREAS, he dedicates his time to community service by volunteering with senior citizens, tutoring students, and cleaning up parks and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ezer has been an active participant in his school's extracurricular activities, including but not limited to varsity soccer, bowling, golf, National Honor Society, and Model UN; and

WHEREAS, Ezer Benaim's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Ezer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ely and Elisa Benaim, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ezer Benaim's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Ridgeway High School Valedictorian, Ezer Benaim, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.